GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. Secrt. II—60,000—31-10-50.

PW (1951) Department.

Endorsement
~~D.O.~~
Memorandum
~~Lodged~~

No. 96700 F/57.2

Dated 24.11.1951.

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From
J.M.BAIMFORTH,Esq.,
State ~~Principal~~ Port Officer,
P.B.No.13,
Madras-1.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

No.375 Cs/51-1. dated 10-11-1951.

Sir,

Sub:- Port of Mangalore - Two 30 H.P. Kelvin Sleeve Valve Engines - Dismantled from Motor Launch 'Mangalore' for fitting new set of Diesel Engines - Disposal by auction sale - Orders requested.

96700

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.555, P.W., dated 7-2-1951.

The motor launch 'Mangalore at the port of Mangalore was dismantled of its two old engines and the new set of Diesel Oil Engines, purchase of which was sanctioned in the G.O.cited, has been installed in their place.

2. The above launch was purchased in 1926 under sanction accorded in G.O.No.141 Misc. Finance (Marine) dated 5-5-1926. The present depreciated value of the two dismantled engines (30 H.P. Kelvin Sleeve Valve Engines) is assessed at Rs.500/- each or Rs.1000/- for both of them.

3. It is proposed to dispose of these old engines by sale in public auction, after publicity of auction notice is made through advertisement in two alternate issues of the English dailies, "The Hindu" and "The Mail" Madras and in two alternate issues of the vernacular weeklies "Rashtrabandhu" and "Swatanthra Bharathi" of the South Kanara District.

4. I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the above proposal at an early date (Para 270 Port Manual).

Yours faithfully,

for State Port Officer.

P.T.O.

P.W(71)

16/26-11

Memo No 96700 17/57.2 dt 24.11.57

Subr: Ports - Mangalore - Disposal of engines dismantled from Motor Launch 'Mangalore' - Proposals - Approved

Ref: From the S.P.O. letter No. 373 CS/57. dt 10.11.1957

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The proposal of the S.P.O for the sale of the Old engines dismantled from the Motor launch 'Mangalore' in public auction after publicity is approved.

2. The S.P.O is requested to follow the procedure laid down in para 2 of C.O. Memo 2558 P.W (1 SP) dt 16.7.1948; in advertising the sale of the engine.

To

The S.P.C.
.. Exam. of F.A.

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S P.W (7)

Sub: PORTS - Mangalore - Disposal of Engines dismantled from Motor Launch 'Mangalore' - Proposals

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CF Ref. from the S.P.O. letter No. 373 CS/51. 10.11.51

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To Hs.

The proposal of the State Port Officer in the current file may be approved. P.W. (I&P) may see for remarks on para 3 of the S.P.O's letter

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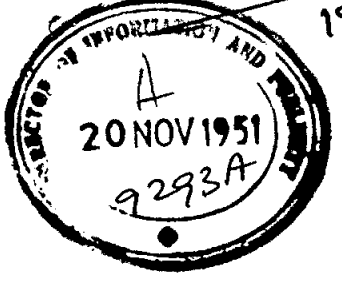

The file has been received in this department with reference to para 3 of the State Port Offr

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letter ~~in the current file~~ on hand. The proposal of the State Post Officer, Madras to publish the auction notice as an advertisement in the dailies and weeklies referred to in this letter may be agreed to in this department. He may be asked to follow the procedure laid down in para 2 of G.O. No. 2558 P.W. (I&P) dated 16th July 48. With these remarks the file may be returned to P.W. Department. (R)

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20.11.51.

P.W. (F1) | PW (I&P) M.O. 9293A/51-1 dt 20/11/51

The S.P.O's proposal in para 3 on p 1 cr. may be approved. Draft letter is for approval.

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20.11.51

PW(71)

Memo No 24234 F/52-1 dt 3.4.52

Sub:- Ports - Mangalore - Auction of Engines dismantled from Motor Launch "Mangalore" - Approved.

Cf - Ref. from the SPO No. 373-Cs/37-1 dt 28.3.52

The Govt. confirm the sale to Sri F.P.S. Albuquerque at Rs 3,040/ (Rupees three thousand and forty only) of the old engines dismantled from the Motor Launch "Mangalore".

2. The SPO (with Spl. Cs. file) may issue necessary orders in consultation with the AG, Bombay.

3.4.52

Name no

From
A. Mudie [illegible],
State Port Officer,
Post Box No. 13,
Madras-1.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

No.373-Cs/51-9 dated 28th March 1952.

Sir,

24234

Sub:-Stores - Mangalore Port - Old engines of M.L."Mangalore" - Re-auction - sale list - approval of.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.96700 F/51-2 P.W.D., dated 24-11-1951.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited, I have to report that the old engines dismantled from the M.L.'Mangalore' were put up for auction sale on the 2nd February 1952 after due publicity of the sale through the dailies "The Hindu" and "The Mail" and the local vernacular weekly "Rashtra Bhandhu". Inspite of the advertisements, only two bidders turned up and after keen competition the sale was knocked down to the highest bidder Hajee B.Mohideen Cheyyabba, a local boat owner of Mangalore for Rs.1,800/

2 The Port Conservancy Board, Mangalore in its special Resolution No.XVIII of 12-2-1952, copy enclosed, resolved that a re-auction should be held as they expected a higher bid if wide local publicity was given. Accordingly, the Port Officer, Mangalore was instructed to re-auction the engines cancelling the previous sale.

3 At the re-auction held on 20-3-52, there was keen bidding, four bidders taking part, and the sale was eventually knocked down to the highest bidder, Sri F.P.S.Albuquerque for Rs.3,040/-. The sale is considered to be reasonable as the engines are old, and the value appraised by the Department was Rs.1,000/- for both the engines.

4 I therefore request early sanction of the Government confirming the sale to Sri F.P.S.Albuquerque at Rs.3,040/- so that the engines may be released to the above successful bidder at an early date who intends using the engines for agricultural purposes.

Encls:-(1) Copy of Resolution No.XVIII of 12-2-52 of Port Conservancy Board, Mangalore.
(2) Sale List dated 20-3-52 in duplicate for reference and return for record.

Yours faithfully,

State Port Officer.

MR.28.

Special Resolution No.XVIII of the proceedings of the Mangalo. Port Conservancy Board meeting held on 12-2-1952.

XVIII. The Board recommends that as there were only two bidders at the last auction of the Launch "Mangalore" engines, the auction may be held again as many people did not realise the auction was being held although it was advertised and the Board expect it to fetch a much larger figure.

L.H.Cornish,

Mangalore,12-2-1952. Port Officer & Vice-Chairman.

/True Copy/

State Port Officer.

MR.28.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT

PUBLICITY - Newspapers - Government advertisements - Centralisation - Orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (INFORMATION & PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No. 2558 dated 16th July 1948.

Read again :-

G.O.No. 2387 Public (General) dated 7-11-1946.
Memorandum No.3698/47-1, Public (General) dated 10-11-'47.
Memorandum No.3698/47-2, Public (General) dated 10-11-'47.
Memorandum No.4841/47-1, Public (General) dated 22-12-'47.

ORDER

The Government have had occasion to examine how far the present system of releasing Government advertisements by Heads of Departments and other officers ensures efficiency and equitable distribution. The current practice is for the Government to draw up a list of newspapers and periodicals suitable for the issue of Government advertisements and to leave it to the Heads of Departments and the local authorities concerned to select the particular media which they consider suitable from their point of view, the chief criteria for such selection being wide publicity and cost. The Government have, of late, received several complaints from various newspapers that those papers are not being recognised by Heads of Departments in proportion to their circulation. The Government have, therefore, decided to centralise all advertisement releases in the Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department.

2. In supersession of all previous orders on the subject Government direct that with immediate effect, the following procedure should be adopted by Heads of Departments and other officers in releasing advertisements :-

When it is found necessary to initiate an advertisement, either casual or serial, the officer should, after securing the necessary financial sanction, send up the matter to the Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department with his advice as to the particular section of the press in which it should appear. This will then be registered in that department and released to the Press as far as practicable, according to the advice of the officer to whom a copy of the order will be sent. In advertisements involving the preparation of blocks, officers will, as at present, make their own arrangements for making the blocks and sending them direct to the press which has been selected by the Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department. The press will be directed to collect the advertisements charges from the officer direct and it will be the responsibility of the officer to watch the advertisements and settle the bill. If an officer wishes to advertise in anticipation of financial sanction, he may send up such advertisements to the Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department in advance; but it should be on his own responsibility. The Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department will be responsible only for passing the matter on to the press and for the extra cost, if any, involved in deviating from the officer's advice.

P.T.

3. His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the following additional staff in the Public Works (Information & Publicity) Department, for a period of one year from the date of appointment for the working of the above scheme :-

One Superintendent;
Two lower division clerks; and,
one typist.

4. The expenditure will be debitable to " 25- General Administration - Secretariat and Headquarters Establishment - Civil Secretariat - F. P.W.Department - 2. pay of Establishments - and 3. Other charges - Voted ".

5. The Accountant-General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit pending the provision of funds.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

T. A. Varghese,
Secretary to Government.

To all Departments of the Secretariat (all sections).
" the Accountant-General, Madras.
" all Heads of Departments (including Collectors & District Judges/etc).
" the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Madras.
" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore, Madras.

Copy to the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission, Madras.
" " " Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
" to all Provincial Governments.
" to the Director of Contracts, Army Headquarters.
" to Public Works Department (O.P)
" to Public (Services) Department.

True Copy/Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

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